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Do's and Don'ts with Suprathel

THE SECONDARY DRESSING LOOKS INFECTED

- Open the dressing carefully without removing or tearing the fatty gauze from the wound
- does it smell?
 - It smells like milk gone off and adheres to the wound -> leave it, when no other signs of infection.
 - It smells offensively
 - -> make sure the fatty gauze adhere to the wound.
 - The fatty gauze is partly loose ->
 - Cut the loose part out and take a swab, put a moist antiseptic compression (acetic acid 3% / polyhexanide / mafenadecetate) on area.
 - The swab is positive ->
 - Antibiotic treatment according to bacterial findings
 - Daily secondary dressing change until infection is under control
 - The swab is negative ->
 - Make sure no other indication for infections appear, take a swab of suspected area.
 - Swab negative ->
 - Replace the open area with Suprathel or a modern silver dressing or a suitable dressing until epithelialization is finished.

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